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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

In the above-referenced application, Applicant notes that the Examiner has not explicitly provided a reason for allowance but recognizes that in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the Examiner need not set forth all of the details as to why the claims are allowed. Applicant does not concede that all features of the independent claims 3 and 23 are required for patentability of the respective claims. The claims may be patentable for other reasons. In addition, the dependent claims are allowable on their own merits, and are allowable on the basis of a sub-combination of the recited features of the dependent claims and their respective base claims.

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 27, 2011, enclosed is a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b.

The issue fee in the amount of \$1740 is being paid concurrently herewith. In addition, please apply any other necessary charges or credits to Deposit Account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 07844-0623001.

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